Income Sources of Units 65 or Older

Table 1.6
Percentage with income from specified source, by quintiles of total money income and marital status

Source of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth			
	All units								
Earnings	22	4	7	16	30	55			
Retirement benefits	93	79	98	97	97	94			
Social Security ^a	90	77	96	96	93	91			
Benefits other than Social Security	41	8	24	47	65	62			
Other public pensions	15	2	7	14	22	28			
Railroad Retirement	1	1	1	1	2	1			
Government employee pensions	14	2	6	13	21	28			
Private pensions or annuities	29	5	17	35	47	40			
Income from assets	59	24	46	63	76	87			
Veterans' benefits	4	3	3	5	5	6			
Public assistance	5	15	4	2	1	1			
Number (thousands)	25,230	5,026	5,107	4,998	5,101	4,999			
	Married couples								
Earnings	36	15	19	32	49	67			
Retirement benefits	94	87	98	98	96	92			
Social Security ^a	92	84	96	96	94	89			
Benefits other than Social Security	51	15	44	67	69	59			
Other public pensions	18	5	11	19	27	29			
Railroad Retirement	1	1	1	3	0	1			
Government employee pensions	17	5	10	17	27	28			
Private pensions or annuities	37	10	34	51	50	37			
Income from assets	69	39	60	75	81	92			
Veterans' benefits	6	4	6	6	8	5			
Public assistance	2	7	3	1	1	1			
Number (thousands)	10,300	2,048	2,070	2,076	2,056	2,050			

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Source of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth		
	Nonmarried persons							
Earnings	13	3	4	7	16	35		
Retirement benefits	92	73	96	99	98	95		
Social Security ^a	90	71	95	96	96	89		
Benefits other than Social Security	34	6	12	32	60	62		
Other public pensions	12	2	3	9	19	29		
Railroad Retirement	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Government employee pensions	11	1	2	7	18	28		
Private pensions or annuities	23	4	10	23	43	37		
Income from assets	52	22	31	55	69	84		
Veterans' benefits	4	2	3	3	5	5		
Public assistance	6	18	9	3	1	1		
Number (thousands)	14,930	2,980	2,950	3,035	2,985	2,980		

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$9,295, \$14,980, \$23,631, and \$39,719 for all units; \$17,877, \$26,641, \$37,440, and \$60,015 for married couples; and \$7,616, \$10,723, \$15,308, and \$24,394 for nonmarried persons.

a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.